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You present settlement is a joke. If this is creating an even playing field, then I am alien from Mars.

There is no competition. Microsoft dictates whatever price they want to sell their operating systems for. The upgrades are continually overpriced and usually create more problems than they solve. If OEM's do anything that displeases Microsoft, they are threatened with some strong arm tactics. How is this possible? No competition, no threat!

If others had access to secret or poorly documented Win32 API's, others could port these API's to other operating systems enabling these systems to execute Windows programs. Thus, one would not need Windows to operate a Windows programs and this would give others an opportunity to check out and use possibly a better operating system.

Show you are an American and want good honest competition. Don't accept the settlement as it is right now.

Regards,

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